

REMARKS

Applicants have studied the Office Action dated April 19, 2007. Claims 2-12 and 14-15 are pending. Claims 1, 13, and 16-31 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

The Applicants also wish to thank Examiner Wei for indicating the allowable subject matter of claims 14-15, and 29-30. Claim 14 has been rewritten in independent form including all the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Applicants submit that claim 14 is now in a condition of allowance, which allowance is respectfully requested. Further claims 2-12 and 15, depend from newly amended independent claim 14. Since dependent claims contain all the limitations of the independent claims, claims 2-12 and 15 should be allowable as well, which allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicants has amended claim 14 and cancelled claims 1, 13, and 16-31 from further consideration in this application. Applicants are not conceding in this application that those claims are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, as the present claim amendments and cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter noted by the examiner. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0510.

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PLEASE CALL the undersigned if the Examiner believes that there are any informalities that can be corrected by Examiner's amendment, or that in any way it would help expedite the prosecution of the patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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